GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:401
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NASIK ROAD RAILWAY STATION AS TERMINAL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any request for modification of Nasik Road railway station as terminal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Railways thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : Yes, Sir. Request for modification of Nasik Road Railway station as a terminal station has been received.

(b) : In a distance of 260 kms between Mumbai Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus and Manmad, four coaching terminals viz. Mumbai Chhatrapati Shivaji terminus, Dadar Terminus, Lok Manya Tilak Terminus and Manmad are already provided. Nasik Road station is already provided with 2 platforms each of 24 coach capacity, a route relay interlocked cabin for safer and automated operation and easier crossings of loads to be placed/withdrawn from Goods sheds. Thus need for providing another terminal at Nasik Road does not arise. The facilities available at Nasik Road station are considered sufficient to deal with the existing level of traffic.